

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA
DOCUMENT RETURN NOTICE FOR BRIEFS OR MOTIONS

September 25, 2015

To: Ms. Virginia S. Pattman, 411 Woodland Drive, Hinesville, Georgia 31313

Docket Number: A16A0059 **Style:** Virginia Pattman v. City of Hinesville

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1. Your Appellant's Brief, was not accompanied by the statutory filing fee (\$300.00 civil; \$80.00 criminal *Effective July 1, 2009) or a sufficient pauper's affidavit. OCGA§5-6-4 and Rule 5 **Please be advised that your pauper's affidavit should be notarized by a notary public.**
2. A Request for Oral Argument must be filed as a separate document. Rule 28 (a) (3)
3. Your document(s) was (were) not signed by counsel (No signatures with expressed permission are permitted). Rule 1 (a)
4. **No Certificate of Service accompanied your document(s). Rule 6**
5. **A Certificate of Service must include the complete name and mailing address of each opposing party. Rules 1(a) and 6. You should provide a copy of your filing to the District Attorney and include his/her name and address on your Certificate of Service.**
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9. Letter briefs and letter cites are not permitted. Rule 27 (b)
10. Your request for court action must be submitted in motion form. Rule 41 (a) I have enclosed a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia for your review.
11. Your motions were submitted in an improper form (joint, compound or alternative motions in one document). Rule 41 (b)
12. Type was on both sides of the paper; type font was smaller than 10 characters per inch; and/or the type was not double-spaced. Rules 1(c), 37(a) and 41(b).
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To: COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

September 23 2015

From: VIRGINIA S. PATTMAN
RE: MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING APPELLANT'S DIRECT APPEAL
(Appeal Case Number: A16A0059)
STYLE: VIRGINIA S. PATTMAN V CITY OF HINESVILLE

Comes now the appellant in the above referenced and styled heading and humbly files a motion requesting this Honorable Georgia Court of Appeals to extend appellant's time for filing this direct appeal.

This request for an extension is based on the following facts; The Georgia Court of Appeals letter including notice of docketing date and scheduling for brief was received physically by appellant on Friday, September 18, 2015.

On Friday, September 18, 2015 appellant observed an unidentified vehicle driving slowly down and up her street (appellant lives in a neighborhood watch area). A young man exited the vehicle on the passenger side near appellant's mailbox. Appellant loudly asked "why are you at my mailbox and what is your problem?" The young man with a lady driver said "my parents have been out of town on vacation and this letter with your address was among her mail. I was looking to make sure that this address on the letter was the same on your mailbox". When appellant went into her home she noticed on the envelope, a postal stamp date of 31st August 2015. Upon opening the notice of appeal, appellant saw the appeal case number A16A0059 and date of docketing 31st August 2015.

Appellant cannot comply with the 20 day filing date for her brief. Therefore, appellant requests an extension of time from September 18, 2015 to October 7, 2015.

Appellant brought this matter concerning the postage stamp date to her mail carrier, Mister Wyndell Carter and Mister Carter could not say what happened to appellant's letter. However, Mister Carter said he would attest to the fact that appellant received the Court of Appeals letter postmarked September 18, 2015.

31 August 2015 on a DPP

Appellant immediately called the Court of Appeals telephone number on September 18, 2015 and left a voice message to the person in charge informing her of the situation.

Also, appellant has an emergency situation that is out of town in her family, Her spouse's brother Bishop Clyde Patman is deceased and his funeral is on Monday, September 21, 2015. This can be verified by Wimberly and White Funeral Home in Commerce, Georgia, 30529.

Your assistance in this urgent matter would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia S. Pattman

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